

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

In the Specification

Please substitute the following amended paragraph(s) and/or section(s) (deleted matter is shown by strikethrough and added matter is shown by underlining):

Page 1, line 3, add the following paragraphs:

Related Application

This application claims priority to PCT Application No. PCT/FR2004/050014 filed January 14, 2004, and French Application No. 0300702 filed January 16, 2003.

Field of the Invention

Page 1, line 11, add the following heading:

Background of the Invention

Page 1, line 30, add the following heading:

Summary of the Invention

Page 2, lines 1-4:

According to the present invention, the synthetic string, particularly for tennis rackets, is characterized in that it presents a series of dimples distributed according to a given step.

Page 2, lines 6-8:

In the ~~The~~ manufacturing process ~~is characterized in that~~, after its production of the string, the string sequentially undergoes pressures according to a given step.

Page 2, lines 30-34:

The invention also includes ~~deals with~~ a device for allowing ~~the~~ implementation of the method. In a preferred embodiment, the string is conveyed between two pairs of wheels in which one is toothed in such a way that the string is hammered successively on one side and then on the opposite side.

Page 2, line 35, add the following heading:

Brief Description of the Drawings

Page 3, lines 4-8:

— Figure 1, ~~Figure 1~~ is a view of a section of string according to the invention.

— Figure 2, ~~Figure 2~~ is a view of a device for implementing the method comprising two pairs of wheels.

Page 3, line 9, add the following heading:

Detailed Description of the Invention

Page 3, lines 10-15:

In Figure 1, ~~one can see that~~ the section of string 2 presents dimples 1 on its two sides resulting from the pressure exerted by the teeth of the toothed wheels. The height of said dimples is on the order of five hundredths of a millimeter mm for a string whose diameter is 1.4 millimeters. The step of the dimples is, for example, four millimeters.